

Project: M

OFFICE OF REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

Project Initiation Memorandum

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Date: August 1950

To: Map Division

From: Publication Division, Projects Planning

Subject: USSR-Turkey boundary

Statement of Project:

Origin: Self-initiated

Problem: Because of the indicated possibility of renewed Soviet pressure on Turkey, the boundary question may come to the fore again. In addition to reviving previous demands for parts of northeastern Turkey, this pressure might take the form of local encroachments across the boundary, after the pattern in near-by

Scope: Iran. The report would describe the legally established boundary in detail, including a discussion of boundary maps.

Report would include:

- (1) Treaties and agreements defining the boundary, and history of the boundary.
- (2) Topographic description of frontier areas.
- (3) Evaluation of potential boundary disputes.
- (4) Evaluation of maps showing the boundary.

Graphics (if any):

1 map to construct - possibly 1 other already made

Form: M report

Draft due in D/Pub: October 30 - map printed by November 15

Responsible Division: Ma

Dissemination deadline
(if any)

Internal Division: With D/NE and D/ EE

Departmental Responsibilities: Coordination with State

Classification to be no higher than: SECRET

Recommended Dissemination: Regular for M reports, consistent with classification

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